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In re Application of:

**Tadayoshi Nagaoka**

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For: **COLUMN PACKING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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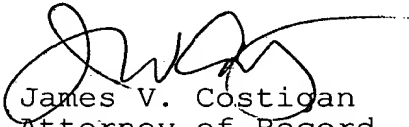
Your petitioner, Tadayoshi Nagaoka, a citizen of Japan of 573-2, Oazu Ureshi, Tondabayashi-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan represents that he is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application.

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